

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Please cancel claims 2 and 10.

Please amend the claims as follows:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A flashlight apparatus comprising: a base member; a light emitting member; and a support member; the base member, the light emitting member, and the support member being pivotally connected to one another ~~{.}~~ the base member including a pocket sized multi-functional tool; the base member and the support member capable of co-operating to support the light emitting member a spaced distance from a support surface.

Claim 2 (cancelled)

Claim 3 (original): The flashlight apparatus of claim 2, wherein the support member is pivotally mounted to the utility tool.

Claim 4 (original): The flashlight apparatus of claim 3, wherein the base member and the light emitting member are disposed in end to end relation and pivotally mounted to one another.

Claim 5 (original): The flashlight apparatus of claim 3, wherein the support member includes a pair of wire leg portions.

Claim 6 (original): The flashlight apparatus of claim 1, wherein the light emitting member includes a light source, a power source connected to the light source, and a housing for containing the light source and the power source.

Claim 7 (original): The flashlight apparatus of claim 6, wherein the housing of the light emitting member includes a space for an auxiliary power source.

Claim 8 (original): The flashlight apparatus of claim 1, wherein the support member includes a plurality of support segments pivotally connected to the base member.

Claim 9 (currently amended): A flashlight apparatus comprising:

a base member, a light emitting member disposed in end-to-end relation with the base member and pivotally connected to the base member, and a support member pivotally connected to the base member [.] the base member including a pocket sized multi-functional tool; the base member and the support member capable of co-operating to support the light emitting member a spaced distance from a support surface.

Claim 10 (cancelled)

Claim 11 (original): The flashlight apparatus of claim 10, wherein the support member includes a pair of wire leg portions.

Claim 12 (original): The flashlight apparatus of claim 9, wherein the light emitting member includes a light source, a power source connected to the light source, and a housing for containing the light source and the power source.

Claim 13 (original): The flashlight apparatus of claim 12, wherein the housing of the light emitting member includes a space for an auxiliary power source.

Claim 14 (original): The flashlight apparatus of claim 9, wherein the support member includes a plurality of support segments pivotally connected to the base member.

Claim 15 (previously presented): A flashlight comprising:

a light emitting member pivotally attached to a first end of a generally rectangular channel base member, said channel base member containing a plurality of functional tools each pivotally attached to a second end of said channel base member, each of said tools pivoting outward for use;

a pair of support wires attached to said first end of said channel base member, said support wires having a projected position and a folded position, the support wires in said projected position projecting laterally from the channel base member forming a first acute angle with the base member and projecting upward from the channel base member forming a second acute angle with the base member, the support wires in said folded position running approximately parallel to the channel base member.

Claim 16 (previously presented): The flashlight of claim 15 wherein said support wires in the folded position are tucked into the base member.

Claim 17 (previously presented): The flashlight of claim 16 wherein at least one of said functional tools is chosen from the group consisting of: screwdriver, bottle-opener, knife, philip's screwdriver, file, and scissors.

Claim 18 (previously presented): The flashlight of claim 16 further comprising a linkage pivotally attached at a first end to said first end of said channel base member and pivotally attached at a second end to said light emitting member.

Claim 19 (previously presented): The flashlight of claim 16 wherein said light emitting member is tubular and contains a battery.

Claim 20 (previously presented): The flashlight of claim 16 wherein said light emitting member contains a bulb.

Claim 21 (previously presented): The flashlight of claim 16 wherein said light emitting member contains a means for turning said light emitting member on and off.

Claim 22 (previously presented): A flashlight comprising:

a light emitting member pivotally attached to a first end of a generally rectangular support member, said support member containing a plurality of functional tools each pivotally attached to a second end of said support member, each of said tools pivoting outward for use, said second end of said support member being pivotally attached to a first end of a generally rectangular channel base member, said channel base member having a substantially flat bottom surface;

a pair of support feet pivotally attached on said bottom surface of said channel base member at a second end of said channel base member, said feet pivoting laterally to provide lateral support for said flashlight.

Claim 23 (previously presented): The flashlight of claim 22 wherein said feet are elongate thin clips.

Claim 24 (previously presented): The flashlight of claim 23 wherein said elongate thin clips form a pocket attach when pivoted parallel to said channel base member.

Claim 25 (previously presented): The flashlight of claim 23 wherein said elongate thin clips are slightly arched such that when the clips are pivoted parallel to the channel base member, the clips contact the bottom flat surface of base member at their ends.

Claim 26 (previously presented): The flashlight of claim 22 wherein at least one of said functional tools is chosen from the group consisting of: screwdriver, bottle-opener, knife, philip's screwdriver, file, and scissors.

Claim 27 (previously presented): The flashlight of claim 22 further comprising a linkage pivotally attached at a first end to said first end of said support member and pivotally attached at a second end to said light emitting member.

Claim 28 (previously presented): The flashlight of claim 22 wherein said light emitting member is tubular and contains a battery.

Claim 29 (previously presented): The flashlight of claim 22 wherein said light emitting member contains a bulb.

Claim 30 (previously presented): The flashlight of claim 22 wherein said light emitting member contains a means for turning said light emitting member on and off.